## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222 P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95814 FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation 1416 Ninth Street P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Landscaping the North Sector Office (15/16-SD-10)

LOCATION: Carlsbad State Beach

COUNTY: San Diego

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This project will rehabilitate the landscape around the North Sector Office Building at 2680 Carlsbad Blvd. in Carlsbad, California. It will create an appealing gathering space by incorporating a drought tolerant design with native plants; and remove irrigation and plants that are damaging the historic adobe wall, to support continued maintenance and use.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast

## **EXEMPT STATUS:**

□ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
 □ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
 □ Statutory Exemption
 □ Categorical Exemption
 Class: 1, 31 Section(s): 15301 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301–Existing Facilities and §15331 - Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Landscape plant replacement" (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- "Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" (Class 31, Section 15331).

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